

Lone Star Scouts

Newsletter

August 2008

Hi Line RV on Lake Buchanan is August Camp Site

Wow! This newsletter has to start with breakfast..that's right. Saturday morning breakfast. We had a real winner with the *Mountain Man Breakfast* prepared by Ted Kennett at our August rally. Ted was up before dawn starting his coals for this great dutch oven meal. He began by making homemade biscuits to go with the breakfast..... then cooked his sausagepotatoes.... mixed them up and topped it with lots of cheese and then baked it over hot coals. It was great. And he had real butter to go with his biscuits.

The club had a big contingent of campers Thursday with the arrival of the Bowens, Brattens, Carlisles, Cornells, Gabriels, Kregers, Peeks, and Stephens. (the Arnoldys got to the park on Wednesday). Friday found the Collins, Kennetts, Primeauxs, Rodens, Rogers, Ruhls and San Miguels arriving at Hi Line.

All the campsites at this park have a view of Lake Buchanan, which as you would expect, is full after all of the rains we've had this summer. The rally hall is nice and we really enjoyed the air conditioning. The park owners are very friendly.

A group went into Llano Friday noon to the popular barbecue place,.....Coopers. They brought back lots of left overs and said it was great! Those who did not go to Coopers at lunch went Friday evening to Nana's, a little country restaurant up the road, for all you can eat catfish. It was good too!

Saturday was a laid back hot summer day. Games were going continuously in the rally room.....some went to the pool.....others just loafed.

We had another great potluck Saturday evening, with lots of desserts. Surprise: the Primeauxs brought a cake with ice cream to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Celeste Rogers. Also on hand was Paul and Hazel's other daughter, Denise....plus Celeste and Ron's daughter and son-in-law Joshua and Nicole Summer, and their very young cute daughter, Abigail Louise.

A regularly scheduled meeting followed dinner. Members voted to fund an ice cream social at the September meeting and were briefed on other plans for this year. The nominating committee gave their report and Robert Bratten reminded the group to begin thinking about Toys for Tots for this

Christmas.

There were enough desserts left over from the potluck to furnish food for Sunday morning breakfast.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Martha Carlisle had lots of cards.....July and August....to hand out at the meeting. Receiving birthday cards were Maureen Arnoldly, Loyal Cook, and Celeste Rogers. Those not present were Larry Sellars, Al Buckner, Charlie Burns, Janice Burns, Wanda Clary, Joanne Folta, Norman Biggs, Sandra Mohr and Janell Wolfe.

Anniversary cards went to the Peeks, Kregers, Cooks and Primeauxs. Those not present were the Farr's, Burns, Foltas, Buckners, Harrelsons and Clarys.

2008 Club Officer Nominees

Dan Gabriel reported on the nominating committee's list of officers for 2008. They are Ben Peek - president, Carlton Kreger - vice president, Janell Wolfe - secretary, and Dewey Carlisle - treasurer. The election is to be held in November.

Serving on the nominating committee with Dan were Martha Carlisle and Maureen Arnoldly.

Other News

Don Clary underwent surgery on his shoulder last week and is reported to be recovering nicely. Back in May, he had surgery on that same shoulder and it was doing great until he fell while he and Wanda were up in Branson. Another fall up in Indiana made it worse.....so they came back to Texas to see the doctor who had operated on him in May. The now retired Clarys are staying at Buckhorn RV Resort in Kerrville, where the club will be having our September campout. We were all glad to see Chuck and Inge Ruhl at Hi Line. Chuck, who is now retired, recently underwent surgeries on his hip and his knee. He is still in the recovery mode. Loyal and Janey Cook were unable to bring their trailer out this week end, but did come over for the day on Friday. We were glad they could make it, even for just a day.

International Rally

The Primeauxs, Rogers, San Miguels and Rodens, who attended the International this year in Indiana, reported that it was much improved over last year's gathering. Sunnybrook crews worked on trailers, there were good seminars and the entertainment was better. Denny gave the club a brief rundown of what they saw at the rally.

Next year's International will be in Amana, Iowa.

News from our Sponsor

Matt Wilkerson at Marshall's RV in Buda reports that they have only one 2007 Mobile Scout fifth wheel left for sale on their lot. He was delivering a 34 foot fifth wheel when we talked to him last Tuesday.

He advises that they will be placing their orders for 2008 Sunnybrook trailers soon. In 2008, Sunnybrook will discontinue travel trailers in the Mobile Scout Titan line. They will be producing their travel trailers in the name of Bristol Bay. Marshall's has not gotten their specifications on those travel trailers yet.

Matt also reports that their RV sales are continuing to be brisk, which we are glad to hear.

We appreciate the support that we receive from Matt and Marshall's RV. We have a great sponsor.

Fun Schedule Planned for Fall

The club has some great meetings planned for this fall. In September, we will be at one of our favorite campgrounds, Buckhorn Lake RV Resort in Kerrville.

October finds us going to Bracketville to Fort Clark RV Park. Fort Clark is an interesting place with lots of history. Our hosts, the Rodens and San Miguels, have some special plans for this campout. It includes a winery tour down near Del Rio and a spaghetti and meat ball meal Friday night.....prepared by Sharon Roden. Members will sign up to bring bread, salad or dessert.

We're excited about going to Johnson Creek RV in November. This is one of the nicest new parks in Texas. We had a fabulous time there in May. Saturday evening's meal will be a dutch oven supper prepared by Ted Kennett. Ted will also do a presentation on dutch oven cooking. Cost of the provisions for the meal is being paid for by Marshall's RV. Note that we are limited to 20 rigs for this campout. Sign up deadline is Oct.20. There are already 15 rigs signed up.

We wind up the year with our December campout at Oakwood RV Resort in Fredericksburg.

The turkey will be prepared by Maureen Arnoldy. As usual, we'll be having a Chinese Auction. It goes without saying that Fredericksburg is a busy, fun place in December. This town will really get you into the Christmas spirit.

Dates and more information will be found on our website and in forthcoming newsletters.

September Rally

As mentioned above, our September campout will be at Buckhorn Lake RV in Kerrville. Rally dates are September 7 - 9. Sign up deadline is August 24. With concrete sites and two large swimming pools with hot tubs, this will be a great place to end our warm weather campouts.

As mentioned, the club will have an ice cream social during the weekend.

Hosts for September will be the Cornells.

Contact Kathy or Carlton to sign up for September and relax with the rest of the gang at Buckhorn in Kerrville.

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